PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 4056	
In re Application of Robert A. Van Tassel			
	Application Number 10/656,647		Filed 09/04/2003
	For Filter Apparatus for Ostium of Left Atrial Appendage		
	Froup Art Unit 3734 Examiner Vy Q. Bui		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)	(1))		<u>\$ 130.00</u>
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))			\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))			\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee a			\$
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$,65,00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 500-246 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/Inventor assignee of record of the entire Interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
☐ attorney or agent of record. ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).			
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 28,184			
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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